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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THE NEW CITY HALL, AGAIN.

Mr. Alexander's Stenographic Claim Refer red-The Legislature to be Asked to Pay Wren and Alexander-Other Matters.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday evening. Present: Messrs. Barksdale, Cabell, Chaffin, Crenshaw, Crump, Dickerson, Glasgow, Gunn, Page, Powers. Randolph, Rose, Stokes, Taylor, Williams, and Mr. L. L. Bass, (presi-

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

ELECTRIC-LIGHT COMMITTEE. Mr. Bass authorized the Clerk to announce that he had appointed on the Electric-Light Committee, now a regu-lar standing committee, on the part of the Board, Messrs, Powers and Crenshaw.

NEW JAIL. Mr. Williams, from the Buildings and Grounds Committee, presented a resolution asking the City Engineer to prepare a plan and specifications for a new jail. The report of the committee

referred to the fact that the City Engineer deemed it more economical to build a new jail than to repair abould one. The old jail had been repeatedly enlarged, and further enlargement could not now be made owing to lack of

Mr. Page moved to amend so that the plan and specifications of the Engineer be made with a view to building the new jail on the site of the present jail, including the site of the city stables. The resolution as amended was TENTH-STREET PAVEMENT.

The Finance Committee reported back a resolution with recommendation that the Committee on Streets ask in their annual requisition for the amount necessary to pave Tenth street tetween Main and Cary. This recommendation was adopted.

MR. ALEXANDER'S CLAIM. The claim of Mr. H. H. Alexander for \$1,648.25 for services as stenographer in the Cluverius case was referred to the Board of Public Interest. THE WREN CLAIM.

The claim of John Wren for services as detective in the Cluverius case was not considered, but a resolution was adopted by the Board calling on the Richmond delegation in the General Assembly to use their efforts to have both the Wren claim and Mr. Alexander's claim paid by the State. CITY HALL.

A communication from the Knights of Labor, asking that the City Hall be built out of Richmond material and by Richmond mechanics, was read by the Clerk, but action on the same was deferred until a called meeting of the

CONCURRED IN.

The following ordinances adopted by the Common Council were concurred in: Increasing the pay of the assistant engineers, runners, and firemen of the Fire Department; appropriating \$30,-000 for the purchase of a lot for the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, provided the State of Virginia contributes \$60,-600; appropriating \$1,000 for the Lalies' City Mission; granting certain and to the Hebrew Company to en-French Hand-Painted arge their lot, situated near the Alms-

> By Mr. Rose: To have curbing laid | with the Adams Tobacco Company for | Krause, grand steward; William C. on the west line of Madison from Main

to Franklin streets; also, curbing and | parents. guttering laid on the south line of Grace street from Shafer to Richmond College; also, curbing and guttering on the south line of Cary from Linden to Cherry streets; also, curbing and guttering on the east line of Cherry from Cary to Albemarle streets: also, curbing and guttering on the east line of Pine from Cary to Albemarle streets; also, a petition from H. Knolle and others for relief from culvert tax for

the year 1885. At 11 o'clock adjourned.

POLITICAL OUTGROWTH.

A Difficulty Between Messes, R. U. Deer and Everett Waddy.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Rush U. Derr, Superintendent of Public Printing, visited Mr. Everett Waddy at the latter's store and demanded an explanation of certain remarks which had reached his ears as coming from Mr. Waddy. Angry language passed, folowed by blows, in which Mr. Derr eems to have been somewhat worsted. Later Mr. Derr was seen in the treet, and was supposed to be waiting or Mr. Waddy to come out with the in tention to attack him. This fact was ommunicated to the Chief of Police. the peace might occur, had a warrant

and he, fearing that a serious breach o ssued for the arrest of both gentle men. Some time having elapsed, Mr. Derr was found at Ford's Hotel. Both accused were bailed to appear before the Police Court this morning

The difficulty is an outgrowth of the contest for Superintendent of Public Printing. Mr. Waddy is a warm friend of Mr. Micou, the successful candidate.

Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th, argument was heard in the City Circuit Court in two damage cases against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. They were Robertson's and Buckner's administrators against said company for \$10,000 damages in each case. Plaintiffs who were citizens of Louisa county. Va., were killed on said road in Kentucky. Administrators were appointed in Virginia who brought suit in Richmond. The question argued was whether or not a righ of action which arose under a Kentucky statute might be enforced in the court of Vir, inia. Able counsel was engaged on each side, and the Court, after hear ing the argument, took time to consider. The Court gave its decision yesterday

which sustained the demurrer. The people here hailed with gladness the time when the most prominent of our streets and those leading therefrom to the various churches were lighted a year or more ago, and they will now be grateful if some provision is made by which the lamps will be lighted on cloudy nights such as last night and the night before.

The Democratic caucus meets this evening, and will probably nominate Superintendent of Public Instruction, and next go to work on the judges. They want to adjourn in about a week for the Christmas holidays.

The series of meetings now in progress at the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church, which increase in interest nightly, will centinue every evening this week, ser-

vices commencing at 7:30 o'clock. During the meetings thus far there have been several conversions, and a large number have manifested an interest in

their souls' welfare.

Rain fell heavily at an early hour Sunday morning, and continued so to do nearly all day and most of the night, the effects of which might be seen from the river yesterday, it being somewhat

swollen and quite muddy. It was rising last night. Benjamin Reynolds, Esq., who has been quite ill for some time past, was thought to be somewhat better yester-

day. His condition yet is very preca-

ELECTION OF SENATOR. Rules for the Admission of Visitors-A Gal-

lery for Young Ladies. To-day the two houses of the General Assembly will proceed to elect a United States senator, to take his seat March 4, 1887. The Democrats have nominated Hon. John W. Daniel. The Republicans will, unless General Mahone objects, nominate him; but there are several of their members who say they will not vote for him.

In the Senate Major Daniel will be nominated by Mr. Wingfield, of Albemarle; in the House by Mr. Munford, of Pittsylvania. There will be several seconding speeches. To-morrow the two houses meet in

convention in the hall of the House to count the vote and announce the result. To-day admission to the House can only be had by a card from the Speaker. In the Senate the members have been furnished with tickets to give their friends. The gallery will be reserved for the teachers and pupils of the Richmond Fernal Lexitate. mond Female Institute.

General Wickham and the Schators.

A letter written by Mr. Berry and signed by him and a number of other senators was yesterday prepared to be sent to General Wickham, urging him

not to resign his membership.

The question with General Wickham is whether with the new duties devolved upon him as manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway he will have the time to fulfil his legislative duties as he wishes. The General is the chairman of the Finance Committee of his body, and it would not be a surprise to his brother senators if he were to resign that at least. It is a place that requires a great deal of time and labor, and the General has filled it

capitally. Personals and Briefs. Soon a paling-fence will be built around three sides of the Old (Marshall) reservoir.

Rain fell in deluging showers on Sunday, and yesterday, also, was a wet and dark day.

Abd el Kadir, a noted horse owned by Major Doswell, died in Loudoun a few days ago. In the past twelve months there have

been 14,422,920 cigars manufactured in Richmond, and 166,189,800 cigarettes. Mr. W. L. Sheppard, in the last No. of Harper's Weekly, has a charming picture, entitled "Christmas in the South.

The Governor yesterday pardoned

Lewis Jenkins, convicted of highway

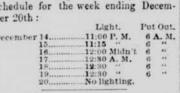
robbery in Mecklenburg in 1884 and sentenced to five years in the peniten-Mr. Wythe T. Bryant, son of Dr. J. grand junior deacon; George W. have the problem solved. To that end gress, and which stood without amending ment until the Forty-fourth Congress—

TROCHES are a simple remedy, and give Montreal, Canada, where he has been

the past three years. He is visiting his Mr. Hugh Hagan and his sister, Miss | report, which was referred to the ap-Stella Hagan, arrived in New York on Saturday last from Bremen, having At 12 o'clock discussion on Masonic been absent from this country for eighteen months visiting all the principal places of interest in the old coun-They will return to Richmond this morning, and will be welcomed

back by hosts of friends.

Lamp-Lighting. The following is the lamp-lighters' schedule for the week ending Decem-



Hend Cut. Tom Brown and Washington Ford were arrested by Officer James H. Kerse yesterday evening for fighting in In the songs a double encore was the bar-room of Mr. N. J. Smith, 1902 east Main street. Brown cut Ford's head quite badly, making a deep gash about two inches long. They were taken to the First police station-house for safe-keaping.

Sapreme Court of Appeals.

Honesty against The Commonwealth. Argued by Carter M. Louthan, Esq. for plaintiff in error and by William R Alexander, Esq., for the Common-

Hustings Court.

The following cases were disposed of vesterday : John Curry, who appealed from the judgment of the Police Justice convict-

ing him of assault and battery, was tried and found by the jury guilty and sent to jail for one day. Henry Smith, who appealed from the judgment of the Police Justice convict-

ing him of petit larceny, was tried and acquitted. Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of vesterday: Frank Miles (colored) was fined \$5

public streets John Miller, tramp. Ordered to leave the city within twenty-four hours. Pat Boylan was fined \$5 and cost for assaulting and beating Thomas Feeny. Frederick Burke (colored) was jailed for thirty days, with labor in the chain-

for cruel treatment to his horse on the

gang, for stealing.

Maria Jefferson and Caroline Jefferson (both colored), assaulting and attempting to strike John B. Harris with an axe. Dismissed.

John B. Harris (colored) was fined 85 and cost for trespassing upon the premises of Thomas Jefferson and assaulting Maria Jefferson. Dudley Richmond, drunk. Fined J. W. Conway, drunk. Fined \$2.50.

J. L. Walker, drunk. Fined \$2.50. John York, house-breaking and stealing \$170. Continued. William Otey (colored), suspicious character. Continued. W. T. Ballard, drunk. Fined \$2.50.

ing. Dismissed, George Mayo (colored), assault. Fined \$5.70.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15, 1885. "THE RED ARTILLERY." Annual Reunion and Banquet of the How-

> The "Happy Howitzers" are never happier than when they gather at their annual reunion and banquet. Last night the " old vets," the young

company, and the invited guests assem-bled at the Howitzers' Armory, and after witnessing a drill of "the boys," which showed great proficiency, marched to Sanger Hall, where there was spread an elegant ban-quet, to which all present did the amplest justice, amid a flow of reminiscences from the old Howitzers of the camp, the bivouac, the march, and the

Judge Henry W. Flournoy, of Washington county (the accomplished Secretary of the Commonwealth), now president of the Howitzer Association, presided with his usual grace. The Secretary, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, read a letter from Governor Fitz-

hugh Lee expressing his regret that he could not be present, and announced that there were also letters from Secretary of War Endicott and Hon. B. B. Mr. Ellyson then announced, in their

order, the following toasts : order, the following toasts:

1. The Army of Northern Virginia:
And as with nod and laugh ye sip
The gobiet's rich carms gon.
Whose bursting bubbles seem to tip
The wink of invitation.
Drink to those names—glorious names
Those names no time shall sever;
Drink a draught as deep as Thames—
Our friends and comrades ever.

Colonel John B. Cary. 2. The Dead-Our Dead: 2. The Dead—Our Dead:
And how can man die better
Than facing fearful odds
For the ashes of his fathers
And the temples of his gods?
Rev. A. C. Bledsoe.

3. The Women of the South : A toast which its own sentiment. 4. The Richmond Howitzers of To-Days The living memorial of the past; the rally-ing point of the future. Hon. H. R. Pollard.

Mr. Isaac N. Jones. The speeches were all well received and heartily applauded, abounding in wit, humor, good hits, and fine pas-

Mr. Pollard closed his eloquent and appropriate speech with the following lines, which were enthusiastically re-

d:

Eless our wives,
They fill our hives
With little ones and honey;
They ease our shocks
And mend our socks,
But how they spend the money!
And if we are sick
They cure us quick—
That is, if they love us;
And if we die,
Yet they cry
And build tombstones above us.

After the regular toasts were over there were calls for a number of others, who responded in speeches which elicited great applause and enthusiasm. The whole affair, like the Howitzers

banquets generally, was a splendid suc-Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge. The Virginia Grand Lodge of Masons commenced its annual session in St.

warden; George Hines Jordan, grand junior warden; C. E. Wingo, grand treasurer; William B. Isaacs, grand Cosby, grand pursuivant;

Wilkinson, grand tiler.

law was postponed while the Grand Lodge went from labor to refreshment. The discussion was afterwards re-The election of officers will probably

take place to-night.

The Grand Lodge will be in session three days. Fritz at the Theatre Last Night. To a thoroughly packed house last night Mr. J. K. Emmet was himself again-the genuine and irresistible Fritz. The Theatre was crowded in every part, and very many were turned away, not even standing room being obtainable. The play itself, "Fritz in Ireland," is one especially adapted to Mr. Emmet's great histrionic ability, and from the rise to the fall of the cur tain the large audience was pleased. always demanded. The Lullaby was pleasing, and in the third act the scene in the Dark Chamber with the child was prettily and naturally given. Mr. Emmet is ably supported, and the setting of the stage was admired. The orchestra, which Mr. Emmet always

carries with him, is excellent, and some solos on the cornet won deserved applause.

Fritz will be repeated to-night, and doubtless to another packed house. Mozart Hall and Bar-Rooms. On Saturday last a well-known citizen who had rented a house next to Mozart Hall deposited his money, according to law, and applied to Judge Atkins to grant him a license to open a bar in the said building. Judge At-kins declined to do it. He told the applicant that if he chose to apply to the court in open session and give opportunity to all interested to be heard, he would receive fair consideration, but that not without hearing the cirizens of that neighborhood and the governors of the Mozart Association would he grant a license to any one to sell liquor on the square on which Mozart Hall is

located. Meeting Postponed. Owing to the heavy rain Sunday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Sunday-School Associa-

tion of Richmond and Manchester.

which was to have been held at the

Grace-Street church, was postponed

until next Sunday afternoon. Grycerole. Glycerole is the only polish that oils and polishes and does not crack shoes. SPENCE, TYREE & Co.'s

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Bad Season.

The weather and hard times have caused light sales, and we want money for the goods, and will therefore sel our entire stock of Clothing at prime cost for cash. Call early at 901 Main street. Miss Bertha Voelker will sing and

STONE-CARVINGS. The Mount-Pisgah Objects and the Intervie with Dr. Ran.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : The Wilmington (N. C.) Star says The Wilmington (N. C.) says says as The Washington Star tells of a frand perpetrated by one M. S. Valentine. He exhibited a collection of "supposed wonderful antiquities and ascribed to the ancient Creeks and Cherokees," and said they came from the neighborhood of Mount Pisgab, N. C. They were manufactured, and Professor Faird has bad a duplicate set made for the Smithsonian Institute. Great is humbug.

This paragraph is based upon the re

port of an interview with Doctor Rau,

of the Smithsonian Institute, which ap-

peared in the Washington Star, and tine, owner of the Valentine archæoogical collection, a gentleman who is incapable of perpetrating a fraud in any manner, shape, or form, and whose collection has attracted a vast deal of attention among archæologists, ethnologists, and anthropologists both in this country and abroad. Dr. Rau did not, in his interview reported in the Washington Star, charge Mr. Valentine with perpetrating a fraud. On the contrary, he stated that some years ago Mr. Val- of business theretofore reported by entine, in good faith, exhibited speci-mens of the Mount Pigah stone carvings at the Smithsonian Institute. Dr. Rau does, however, state in the Washington Star interview that in his opinion the stone carvings possessed by Mr. Valentine are forgeries, and that Mr. Valentine has been imposed upon. And thereby-that is, in connection with Dr. Rau's opinion-hangs a tale. When Mr. Valentine took a case of the objects to the Smithsonian Institute at the time mentioned by Dr. Rau, he (Dr. Rau) gave it as his opinion that they were of post-Columbian origin, and advanced as his principal reason for holding such opinion that he had never seen anything like them before. Dr. Rau was replied to through the columns of the New York World and London Nature in a manner calculated to draw out any man who was lated to draw out any man who was certain of his ground, but he failed to make a rejoinder. Mr. Valentine took was appropriated in bills that it is prohis case of specimens—the same exhibited at the Smithsonian-to Europe, where they were carefully examined and excited the deepest interest. The writer has been cognizant of the his-tory of the collection from the time that the first objects were brought from Mount Pisgah, and had the good fortune to be present on various occasions when the collection was examined by gentlemen who were qualified to express opinions on archaeological questions. He is familiar with all the theories advanced regarding them, has talked with intelligent men who were posted upon the manners and customs of the people of that portion of North Carolina from which the objects came. and he has yet to hear from any of them an intimation of fraud. The consensus of opinion is that the collection is unique. As to Mr. Valentine, he has never advanced any theory Albans Hall at 6 o'clock last night. as to who made them, but has There were about three hundred delesimply submitted the evidence congates and visitors present. The fol- cerning the conditions under which lowing officers were in their stations: they were found. Indeed he has stren-Francis H. Hill, grand master; Wil- nously objected to having the collecliam F. Drinkard, deputy grand master; Robert T. Craighill, grand senior has persistently refused to talk for publication for fear that a false impression might be made upon the public. His object in submitting them to men who dentenced to five years in the penitenliary.

Mr. Wythe T. Bryant, son of Dr. J.

the country to visit him and subject the a period of nearly carvings to the most rigid scrutiny. The writer is justified in saying that Congress. The Grand Master read his annual if Dr. Rau can prove that the stone carvings of Mount Pisgah are forgeries he will dispose of a knotty question that has caused more than one scientific man

a great deal of worry. however, to champion the genuineness of the stone carvings, but to present being done one of our best citizens. The writer has no theory to advance at present, but he would ask the public to remember that there are those whose attainments fully entitle them to rank with Dr. Rau who disagree with that

learned gentleman on more than one subject. G. W. J. Pleasant Correspondence Between President Cleveland and a Lady.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] Boston, December 14 .- The follow-

ng correspondence has passed: No. 46 UNION PARK, ) BOSTON, April 12, 1885. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States: Dear Sir,- Will you please receive, by favor of Hon. P. A. Collins, this ane, made of oak grown at Mount Vernon? It was given to my late hasband, Major Horace Godwin, on the occasion of the visit of the Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., which he

it to the next Democratic President. It will give great pleasure to have you I am yours, very respectfully,

President Buchanan's administration

[Signed] Mrs. HORACE GODWIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, )

WASHINGTON, December 8, 1885. My Dear Mrs. Godwin: I am exceedingly pleased to accept at the hands of Mr. Collins the beautiful on the 18th instant, at which definite cane which you so kindly sent to me; and the manner in which it was enveloped and protected by a covering, which I hope is your own handiwork, makes it all the more valuable in my sight. The historical association connected with it will induce me to carefully preserve it. thank you most sincerely for this proof of your thoughtfulness and kindness, and you may be sure that I shall in my walks frequently have your gift

in my hand. Yours, very sincerely. [Signed] GROVER CLEVELAND. To Mrs. Horace Godwin. Boston.

Another Family with Trichinosts.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
TROY, N. Y., December 14.—This morning E. Jones, residing on Ellsworth avenue, Mechanicsville, was discovered in his yard tearing a fence to pieces and wildly gesticulating. His wife came running from the house acting in the same manner. The neighbors quickly collected and endeavored

to quiet them. It appears that they

had been eating largely of fresh pork

and sausage, and the doctor who

called pronounced it a case of trichi-nosis. The family, consisting of Jones, his wife, and two children, are all sick. Bank-Failure in Ohio.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

WOOSTER, O., December 14.—The Orrville Farmers Bank, a private institution run by prominent citizens of Orrville and vicinity, was closed Saturday. The bank was reported to be shaky some time ago, but was reorganized, and was thought to be solid. It helds the funds of several townships

is reported that the stockholders are so situated that the depositors will lose all. The depositors, after consulting with lawyers here, have returned to Orrville convinced that their money is gone. The failure is said to have been caused by outside speculation. A definite statement of the affairs of the bank has not yet been made.

CHANGING THE RULES.

The House Committee's Proposed New Code

in Relation to the Appropriation Bills. [By telegraph to the Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14. The House Committee on Rules, in subdoes gross injustice to a well-known gentleman of this city. The M. S. Valentine alluded to is Mann S. Valentine alluded to is In increasing the membership of the various committees from eleven to thirteen, the committee was of opinion that in view of other changes proposed, especially that of distributing certain of the appropriation bills among the committees having jurisdiction of their subject-matter, and those changing the order of business so that there might be a daily call of the committees, if the House so desired, for the consideration

committees in either house, or the union of the calendar, that certain committees should be increased so as to correspond with their increased importance and others for the purpose of securing greater uniformity of committee membership.

After naming the general appropris tion bills that would, under Rule XI. as amended, be referred to a committee other than the Committee on Appropriations, the report states that there would then be left with the Committee on Appropriations the legislative, executive, and judicial; the sundry civil, the deficiency, the fortification, the pension, and the District of Columbia appropriation bills. The bills include more than half the annual appropria

tions for carrying on the Government The total appropriations for the posed to leave with the Committee on Appropriations. The committee presents a table showing the dates of submission and adoption of conference reports on the various appropriation bills since the Forty-fourth Congress, a careful examination of which shows that nearly all were submitted and adopted within a week, and many during the closing hours of the various sessions cited. The committee is of opinion that the distribution proposed will enable all these bills to be reported at earlier periods in the session ; will permit a more careful and thorough consideration of each bill by the committee having jurisdiction of it, and also by the House, resulting in more considerate and economic legislation; and will obviate the necessity for the passage of any of these bills under a suspension of the rules, which has been so frequently done in late years.

The committee is of the opinion that general appropriation bills should be confined strictly to items and matters already in progress, and for contingen- in which it is indicated." cies for carrying on the several departments of the Government; and to this was further amended in the Forty-sixth The committee reaches this result by

recommending the striking out of the clause known as the Holman amendhas caused more than one scientific man a great deal of worry.

The object of this communication is not, however, to champion the granulands.

The public expenditures. The committee believes that the distribution of the appropriation bills and the such facts as will prevent injustice prohibition of general legislation thereon will more evenly distribute the burden and responsibility of committee work, and will avoid heated controversies and prolonged conferences between the independent branches of the Government as to legislation on general apprepriation bills.

Moving Against Convict Labor in

Texas.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] HEARNE, TEX., December 14 .-The practice adopted by the State Penitentiary Board of farming out convicts to wealthy planters and hiring them to railway corporations has for several years been severely deprecated by the labor element of the State. This feeling has been greatly augmented by recent assertions that the convict labor on large plantations in Brazos Bottom is to be increased in a few days by the importation of several hundred conmocopathy. That night the child passed in cent assertions that the convict labor on victs. This has called out mani-festoes from citizens of Hearne in father found the baby still worse; and, festoes from citizens of Hearne in which they declare that the importation of convicts is ruinous to the business interests of the town and the laboring men of the community, and will not be tolerated; that one half the force of the penitentiary is now employed upon the penitentiary is now employe commanded, to Washington during I have preserved it, intending to present plantations in the vicinity of Hearne, plantations in the vicinity of Hearne, and that any increase in the number happy. The mother was delighted with the will be resisted. The dissatisfaction is general, and threats of releasing the entire force of convicts now employed are freely and openly made. Circulars are being scattered broadcast calling for a citizens' meeting to be held here

> action will be taken. Killed His Father by Mistake.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] MACON, GA., December 14 .- On Saturday night at Haddock's, thirteen miles from Macon, John Thomas, a lad eleven years old, heard a noise in the lot, and supposing it to be made by cows, fired his gun twice in the direction of the noise. On Sunday morning the dead body of Bob Thomas, the father of the boy, was found with the top of his head shot off. A mule was killed by the other shot.

assist Mr. Cunningham next Monday night. Sale of reserved seats begins at Ramos's, 903 Main street, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Sixth Annual Holiday Reductions. Goddard & Moses, 920 Main street,

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For George Ehrets New York "Hell-Gate Beer" in bottles, send to HENRY BUCKER,

The National Game Again. DANVILLE, VA., Dec. 14, 1885. To the Editor of the Dispatch :

I too am "a subscriber " to your raluable paper, though not directly, as I receive it through Messra. Waddill Brothers, of our city.

In reading Sunday's edition (13th) of
the Dispatch I was glad to see "a
suggestion" about "the national
game," by "A Subscriber," and I
heartily second his suggestion. I hope
the cities he mentions—viz. Richmond.

the cities he mentions—viz., Richmond, Norfolk, Danville, Staunton, and Lynchburg, and I would add Petersburg and Roanoke-will let us hear from them on this subject. I can speak for our city and say that if we can organize a State League" you can count on Danville. What say the other cities?

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plimentary concert at the Theatre next Monday night. Get your seats early. The Thomas Bradford Company, of Cincinnati, O., make a specialty of Corn- and Flour-Mill Machinery, and solicit correspondence from interested

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at 6 per cent. on city property, call on N. W. Bowe, No. 4 Eleventh street (Grubbs & Williams's old stand). Elegant French Clocks. Sixth Annual Holiday Reductions.

parties.

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matory Rheumatism for the last twelve months. I was induced to try your preparation, Rosadalis, and I have been greatly benefited. My hands and feet are still enarged, but I feel so much better that I want continue taking the Rosadalis. Rehoboth, Va. Mrs. M. Y. DANCE, My entire stock of HOLIDAY Goods to be

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> sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced

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